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RESOURCES  
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**Examiner McLeod:**

Thank you for the interview of November 12, 2008 to discuss the pending claims and cited prior art. Below find amendments in accordance with your indication that claim 53 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. For clarity sake, the amendments below have been made with respect to the reply to non-final office action as the amendments in the final office action were not entered. Please enter via Examiner's amendment. Also, please do not hesitate to call if we can be of assistance.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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